recommend its mode of implementation and steps need to be taken in other areas of the country which are prone to such calamities. This is not an Expert Group.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Co-ordination of Relief Work

1544. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether lack of Co-ordination in Orissa relief work has been reported; and

(b) if so, the measures taken for quicker relief measures and build pucca houses along the coast as early as possible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) According to information received from the Government of Orissa, relief and rescue measures in the wake of the Super cyclone of 29th October, 1999 were conducted in close coordination with Government of India and the non-Governmental Organisations. After the initial stage of relief and rescue, the State Government is formulating the medium and long-term rehabilitation programmes for the affected areas, including repair/reconstruction of damaged houses.

Agriculture Research Institute in Assam

1545. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to establish Agriculture Research Centre (Institute) in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of location selected by Government;

(c) whether a new proposal can be formulated to set up the above Research Centre in the District of North Cachar hills in Assam; and

(d) if so, the details of guidelines to set up the same?